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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This divisional application is filed to pursue the claims of Group II (claims 25 to 57), directed to analgesic compositions containing an α -adrenergic agonist with minimal α -2A agonist activity having the ability to produce peripheral analgesia without concomitant sedation and methods of using these compositions.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.